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THE TEST OF JUDGEMENT DAY

Although Satan will try his best to prevent you from reading this discourse making you feel lazy, read it from beginning to end, اِنْ شَآءَ اللّٰه عَزَّوَجَلَّ *you will feel a Madanī transformation in yourself.*

Excellence of Durūd Sharīf

Sayyidunā Abu Darda رَضِیَ اللّٰهُ عَنْهُ narrates that the beloved Rasūl صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم said, 'On the day of judgement, I will intercede for the one who recites Durūd Sharīf on me ten times in the morning and ten times in the evening.' *(Majma'uz Zawaaid, Hadith 17022, V10, P163, Dar-ul-Fikr Beirut)*

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيْب صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلٰى مُحَمَّد

Fear of a Madanī Child

In the middle of the night, a sleeping small child woke up suddenly and started to cry loudly. The father sleeping by the child also woke up due to child's cries and asked, "Oh my child, why are you crying?" The child answered, **"Dear father!** It's Thursday tomorrow and the teacher will test whatever he taught

to us the entire last week. I haven't learnt the lesson; the teacher will punish me tomorrow due to my inattention." After saying this, the child started to cry again. Having listened to what his son said, the father's eyes filled with tears. Addressing his conscience he then said, "This child has to answer to his teacher just for a week's lesson while the teacher can be deceived as well; but still he is too anxious and fearful to sleep, whereas I have to answer to Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ for my whole life and He عَزَّوَجَلَّ can never be deceived; I have to face up to the test of Judgement Day but I am sleeping in negligence, why don't I have any fear! *(Bitaghair qaleel dur-tun-nasiheen, P295, Maktaba Haqaaniya Peshawar)*

Dear Islamic Brothers! The foregoing story contains ample lesson and warning for us. All of us should ponder. See the thinking of the child and his father's Madanī frame of mind. The child cried fearfully due to the imminent test in *Madrasah* (Islamic school) while the father shed tears remembering the difficulties and trouble of the judgement-day.

3 Madanī Conditions

Once, a rich person invited Sayyidunā Haatim-e-Asamm رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه to come to his house for a meal. At first, he رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه refused but the rich man insisted begging him to come. Sayyidunā Haatim Asamm رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه said, "If you agree to these three conditions, I will come اِنْ شَآءَاللهُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ: **(1)** I will sit where I want, **(2)** I will eat whatever I want, **(3)** you will have to do whatever I say." The rich man accepted these three conditions. Excellent

arrangements were made for the ceremony and delicious and inviting feast was prepared. A large number of people gathered to behold the *wali* (friend) of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ. At the decided time, Sayyidunā Haatim رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه came and sat where the shoes lay. The host could not say anything as there was a condition that 'Sayyidunā Haatim رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه would sit where he wants!' After a while, the food was served. The people started eating delicious feast but Sayyidunā Haatim-e-Asamm رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه took out a dry piece of bread from his pocket and started to eat it.

After the people ate, Sayyidunā Haatim-e-Asamm رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه asked the host to bring a cooker and a pan and place the pan over the hot cooker. The host did as he was directed. When the pan became extremely hot, Sayyidunā Haatim-e-Asamm رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه stood on it barefoot. People were surprised and bewitched; then, Sayyidunā Haatim رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه said, "I have eaten a dry piece of bread today." Having said this, he رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه stepped off the pan and asked the people to stand on the hot pan and tell what they ate. Screaming fearfully, the people said, "Ya Sayyidi رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه, you are a friend of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and this is your miracle, we sinners will not be able to stand bare feet on the hot pan. How can we do so with our delicate feet?" Listening to this, Sayyidunā Haatim-e-Asamm رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْه said, "Oh people! Remember the day when the sun will only be one and a quarter miles away from us whereas today, the sun is billions and billions of miles away. Remember the day when the front side of the sun will be towards us whereas today the sun's back side is towards us. The ground will be made of copper. Imagine that hot ground! This pan, which has been heated with the fire

of this world, has no comparison at all with the blazing hot copper ground on the day of judgement; you will be forced to stand on that blazing hot ground:

ثُمَّ لَتُسْـَٔلُنَّ يَوْمَئِذٍ عَنِ النَّعِيمِ ۝

TRANSLATION KANZ-UL-IMAAN

Then, on that day, you will surely be questioned regarding the favours.

(Sura Takaathur, Verse: 8)

Today, you can't answer for what you have eaten in a day standing on this pan heated with the worldly fire, so tomorrow, on the day of judgement, which miracle will you be able to get and answer for your whole life standing on the extremely hot copper ground?" Having listened to this touching *Bayan* (speech), people started repenting of their sins crying loudly. *(Mulakhkhasan Tazkira-tul-Auliya, V1, P222, Intisharat Ganjeena Tehran)*

5 Questions on the Day of Judgement

Dear Islamic Brothers! Whether we cry or laugh, we are anxious or negligent; the test of the judgement day is a reality and will certainly take place. Regarding this test of judgement day, it is narrated in *Tirmidhi Sharīf*, "Man will not be able to move his feet until he answers the following 5 questions: **(1)** How did you live your life? **(2)** How did you spend your youth? **(3)** Where did you earn your wealth from? **(4)** Where did you

spend it? **(5)** How far did you act upon your knowledge?" *(Jami' Tirmidhi, Hadith 2424, V4, P188, Dar-ul-Fikr Beirut)*

Interest in Worldly Exams

Today, when a student's worldly exam approaches, he gets stressed many days before the exams. The thought of exam preyed on his mind all the time. He makes preparations for his exam especially for important questions even by staying awake at nights sacrificing his sleep. He practices every possible question. In fact, the tests of this world are not so difficult, cheating and bribery are also possible, the only benefit the student gets by passing the exams is that he will get promoted to the next year whereas the student that fails isn't imprisoned. The only loss is that he is deprived of a year's progress. Now ponder! a person makes every possible effort and takes even medicine to stay awake all night just for the preparation and success in the tests of this world, but unfortunately, he does not make any sincere, proper and constant effort for the preparation of the test of judgement day; success in this test of the here-after will lead to eternal luxuries of the Heaven while failure in this test will result in the damnation of the Hell.

Conspiracies against the Muslims

Sadly, today there are huge plots and conspiracies against the Muslims. The love of Islam and the beloved Rasūl صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم is being gradually removed from the hearts. The Sunan of the Makkī Madanī Mustafa صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم are being

erased. Have a close look at what is going on in our society. Regretfully, Muslims are seen singing and dancing in marriage-halls, homes and even in the streets on the occasions of marriage. The veil of shyness and modesty has been ripped to shreds.

Reward of One Hundred Thousand Rupees

Anyway, these conspiracies of anti-Islam forces are not new; they have been going on for long time. The only aim is to divert the Muslims from the way of Sunnah of the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم by making them indulge in the pleasure and luxuries of life. Once they get addicted to worldly luxuries, they can easily be fooled and ruled. I think just about 4 or 5% of Muslims offer Salah nowadays. Other 95% of the Muslims perhaps don't offer Salah at all and only a few of even those who offer Salah would be aware of the inwardly and outwardly etiquettes of offering Salah! At the moment, we are sitting in a large Ijtima. There will be many students, teachers, doctors, engineers and even some officers. Excluding the scholars, if a hundred thousand rupees are offered to the gathering of thousands of Muslim with the condition of replying the question as to how many pillars of Salah are; the one replying correctly will get the reward of a hundred thousand rupees. Perhaps no one will be able to get this reward. Why? Because everyone is interested in learning only the worldly arts and skills; most of the Muslims seem uninterested in learning even the correct method of Salah. Nowadays, even the people who offer Salah would hardly be able to tell the pillars of Salah or bones on which prostration is performed or the faraiz of wuzu.

Father's Funeral

The father's funeral is present but the modern son is standing at a distance hanging his face in despair. The poor guy doesn't even know how to offer funeral prayers because the unfortunate father always insisted his son to get only the worldly education and taught him how to earn lots of money. He never taught his son how to offer funeral Salah. If the father had taught his son the method of funeral Salah, given him the education of the holy Qur'an and Sunnah, the son would not stand apart like strangers. Instead, he would lead the funeral Salah himself! And he would make lots of *Isal-e-Sawab* to his father. Poor guy doesn't even know how to send rewards to the dead. What an unfortunate father!

Unfortunate Deceased

One Islamic brother from *Markaz-ul-Auliya* Lahore narrates, "A cousin of mine went to a foreign country to earn money. He sent a colour TV and VCR to home from the foreign country. After a while, when he returned back to Pakistan, he passed away unexpectedly." The Islamic brother further says that his elder brother went to *Markaz-ul-Auliya* Lahore to attend *Isal-e-Sawab* congregation. When he reached the late cousin's house, he saw that the holy Qur'an was being recited and food was being cooked for *Fatihah* outside, but when he entered the house he was extremely shocked to see that the late cousin's wife and children were watching a movie on TV! *Isal-e-Sawab* was being made outside the house whereas sins were

being committed inside the house of the unfortunate deceased person, *(Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ forbid).*

Muslims are being made to drift away from religion

Oh you who love your families! If you buy your children TV and VCR whereby they drift away from religion, so they will not be able to perform your funeral Salah or make *Isaal-e-Sawaab* and proper Du'ā for you at your grave. It is a matter of great concern for all of us that even a little love of Islam that is remaining in hearts is also being removed. Have a look at countries like Spain which used to be the centre of Islam in the past. Today, many Masajid have been sealed off in Spain. In some other countries, Muslims aren't allowed even to keep and recite the Qur'an! The anti-Islam forces have been making these conspiracies to remove the love of Islam from the hearts of the Muslims who are gradually drifting away from true Islamic teachings and losing their spirituality.

Nominal Muslims

Once, a Pakistani scholar had a discussion with a non-Muslim religious leader. During their conversation, the non-Muslim said to the Muslim scholar, "Our huge amount of money is spent in Pakistan for the propagation of our religion." The scholar asked, "How many Muslims have you so far converted?" He answered, "Just a few" The scholar said triumphantly, "This means that your religious movements are unsuccessful in our country." Upon hearing this, the non-Muslim said laughingly,

"*Maulvi Sahib*! Admittedly, we could not succeed in converting the beliefs of a large number of Muslims, but we have succeeded in converting the Islamic life-style of innumerable Muslims. Would you be able to distinguish between a Jew and a clean-shaven Muslim wearing pants and a shirt or between a modern Muslim and a Christian! Upon hearing this, the scholar could not give any answer.

Dear Islamic brothers! This is a reality that, Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ forbid, most of the Muslims have almost left their own Islamic values and manners; they have drifted far away from the path of Sunnah. Like many other Sunan, the great Sunnah of beard has also been discarded. At present, there would hardly be just 1% Muslims who have beard on their faces as the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم.

The Plot of Satan

Regretfully, nowadays, the faces and clothing of almost 99% Muslims resemble those of the non-Muslims. Perhaps some of you might get annoyed and angry at me, but, in fact, this annoyance and anger is also a plot of Satan who wants the Muslims to get angry during the religious speech so that they do not remember any thing and go back without taking any effect. Satan would probably be saying laughingly that even if millions of Muslims have joined the Madanī environment of Dawat-e-Islami, it doesn't matter, there are still billions of such Muslims who shave their beards or cut them and keep them less then a fist-length and copy the enemies of Islam.

Alas! Satan would perhaps be laughing at me as well and saying 'No matter you try your best, I have changed their frame of mind, customs and traditions so strongly that they won't act upon what you say; their faces and dress are not according to the Sunan of your beloved صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم and his lovers, but they are like my followers who will remain in the Hell with me. I will keep them trapped in the net of their carnal desires.'

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيْب صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلٰى مُحَمَّد

The Instruments of Sins

Dear Islamic brothers! In the past, in Pakistan, people used to listen to music on 'Radio Pakistan' which had a special programme titled 'Your choice' but not everybody got the chance to listen to their favourite songs. Then the tape recorder was invented and everybody started to listen to the songs of their own choice. Someone can say that he listens to only *Na'at* and *Bayān* on his tape recorder. He is right but I am talking in a general way. Certainly, there will hardly be a few Muslims, out of the thousand or millions, who solely use the tape recorder to listen to the recitation of the Quran, *Na'at* and *Bayān*. Usually, people use the tape recorder to listen to songs. Sometimes, Islamic brothers loving the Sunnah come to me crying and say that whenever they try to play a *Bayān* or *Na'at* cassette, their family members quarrel with them and force them to turn the cassettes off and play songs instead. Their family members even humiliate them and speak ill of me as well!

When was the TV invented?

In 1925, TV, which is a satanic instrument, was invented. At first, only the *Kuffar* (disbelievers) of western countries possessed TV, but it was shortly sent to the Muslim countries in order to make the Muslims indulge in merriment. In those days, TV used to be watched in the famous parks of some big cities only; there used to be a huge crowd to watch TV. Slowly, people began to purchase their own TV, and it was soon found in most of the houses but its screen was still black and white. Then colour TV was also invented making the sins more charming and attractive in the name of enjoyment.

After a while, a big catastrophe descended upon Pakistan in the form of VCR. People started to pay 10 rupees to secretly watch movies. Meanwhile, a news was published in the newspapers that two hundred thousand VCR licences have been issued in Karachi. Now the crime that used to be committed secretly giving bribes, Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ forbid, was given 'legal protection' in the form of licence. Gradually, people purchased their own VCR and, unfortunately, it is now found in almost every house. Remember! If the laws of a country declare that any sin is permissible, it doesn't become permissible.

Threat to Jump into Hell!

Once, a youth came up to me and told me that he grew his beard due to listening to the Sunnah inspiring speech which I delivered in Ranchor Line area of *Baab-ul-Madina*, Karachi. He further said that his mother did not let him keep a beard.

She always threatened him saying, “If you don’t shave your beard, I’ll commit suicide eating poison.” This youth is not the son of a *Kaafir* (disbeliever); he is the son of a Muslim. His so-called Muslim mother tried to prevent him from following the Sunnah by threatening to kill herself. In other words, she said, “My beloved son! Shave your beard or I will jump into Hell!” Alas! The so called Muslims are so far away from the Sunnah!

اَلْاَمَان وَالْحَفِيْظ

Ignorant Professor

Some people say that good programmes are also broadcast on TV. It might be true, but let me say, in actual fact, it is TV that has brought about a terrifying storm of bad manners and has thrown the Islamic society into the deep hole of destruction. It is said that once a professor conducted a programme which was broadcast on PTV. It was a question and answer session; someone asked the professor a question regarding the beard. He replied, “If you keep a beard then its fine and if you don’t then it's also fine; there is no sin if you don’t keep the beard.” On the basis of this misleading reply, some parents began to strictly prevent their grown-up sons from having beard. They gave such remarks as, “Those belonging to Dawat-e-Islami are too strict, a 'highly learned' professor came on TV and declared that it’s not a sin to shave the beard, but you say it is a sin!” The misleading reply given by the **ignorant professor** who had no true religious knowledge at all negatively changed the mind of many people.

Jihad against Nafs and Satan

Dear Islamic Brothers! Did you see how cleverly Islam is being distorted and undermined? Can we do nothing for our religion Islam? We can at least get concerned and feel sadness in our heart due to this conspiracy against our religion thereby and earn lots of rewards. اِنْ شَآءَاللہ عَزَّوَجَلَّ our Madanī movement against Nafs and Satan will continue.

Last Service to the Father

Dear Islamic Brothers! When you're alone, imagine that a time will come when you will have passed away. The people will quickly call the *Ghassal* (The person who gives bath to the dead body). The *Ghassal* will arrive with his platform. A sheet will be placed over you. Your face will be tied from head to chin. Both the toes of your feet will be tied together. Your children will not be able to give you Ghusl; instead the *Ghassal* will be giving it. I'm sorry to say, as soon as your children got mature, you showed them the doors of schools. When your son grew older, you got him admitted into college, you even sent him to America for higher education. You provided him with worldly education but never taught him religion. How will such a son be able to give *Ghusl* to his deceased father! He doesn't even know the Sunan of giving *Ghusl* to his own living body! Yes, the last duty of the son to his father is to give *Ghusl* to his dead body, wrap him in shroud, perform the funeral Salah and then bury him with his own hands. Obviously, if the son gives Ghusl to his father's dead body, he will do so

affectionately with tears in his eyes acting upon the relevant Sunan whereas the hired *Ghassal* will quickly pour water over the body, wrap the body in the shroud, put the money in his pocket and be on his way.

Punishment of Screaming and Shouting for the Deceased

The funeral procession will proceed to the cemetery. Women will be screaming. The deceased didn't even make the will preventing them from screaming and shouting because wailing over the dead person is a *Harām* act leading to Hell. It is stated in a Hadith Sharīf: "The woman who wails and doesn't repent before she dies will be resurrected on the Day of Judgement in such a state that she will be wearing an itchy shirt and a shirt of tar." *(Sahih Muslim, V1, P303, Afghanistan)*

Method of Carrying the Deceased

Anyway, people will carry the bier (*a frame on which dead body is placed*) and start walking. The son will perhaps not also be able to carry the bier because the deceased never taught it to his son. Poor guy, how is he supposed to know the method of carrying it according to the Sunnah? Listen carefully to the method of carrying the bier. First, put the part of the bier that is near the head of the deceased onto your right shoulder and walk 10 steps, then put the right foot side of the bier on the right shoulder and walk 10 steps, then put the part of the bier that is near the head on the left shoulder and walk 10 steps,

and lastly, put the left foot side of the bier on the left shoulder and walk 10 steps. Walking 40 steps carrying the bier in this way is Sunnah.

The Excellence of Carrying the Deceased

It is stated in a Hadith, "Whoever carries the deceased and walks 40 steps, his 40 major sins will be forgiven." *(Tabaraani fil'ausat, V4, P260, Hadith 5920, Dar-ul-Kutubul Ilmiyyah Beirut)*

It is stated in '*Al-Jauhar-tun-Nayyara*', "Whoever carries the bier from all the four sides, Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ will forgive him forever." *(Al-Jauhar-tun-Nayyara, V1, P139)*

No Desire to have Light in Grave

To live in this world in comfort, we construct large houses but sadly, graves are not made according to the Sunnah.[1] We desire and struggle to have a comfortable and luxurious house in the world, but we have no wish, nor we make any effort to have a spacious and comfortable grave. Everybody is concerned about having a bright future in this world but no-one pays any attention to the light in the grave. People don't realize, but it is an undeniable fact that our ultimate future is our grave. Everyone keeps his house bright with lights, but no one seems desirous of having light in the grave. Everyone tries his best to increase his wealth but no-one seems interested in enhancing

[1] Study the Madanī Will of Ameer-e-Ahl-e-Sunnat دَامَتْ بَرَكَاتُهُمُ الْعَالِيَة. At the end of this will, important rulings about washing the deceased, shrouding and burial are also mentioned.

his good deeds! Everyone is concerned about his life but just a few people are concerned about the protection of their Imaan.

You Can't Buy Cure

Remember! You can buy medicine with money but you can't buy cure. If it were possible to buy cure then the wealthy people wouldn't have miserably died on the beds of hospital. Wealth is not a cure for worries and distress. In fact, if you want to know the truth, the wealthier a person is, the more worries and distress he has. The rich are normally robbed, the children of the rich people are usually kidnapped and held to ransom. The peace of mind and heart cannot be obtained through wealth, but the wealthy person is often seen in tension and agony. Still, surprisingly, every one is prepared to make any type of sacrifice to earn money.

Wealthiest yet ill

I've seen many rich people who have different types of troubles. Someone is desirous of children, someone's mother is ill and somebody's father is suffering from illness or some are ill themselves. You will find many rich people who suffer from heart problems. Some of these rich people suffer from diabetes and are helpless because they can't even eat anything sweet. All sorts of delicious food is presented to them but the multi-millionaire can't even taste them. These rich people may simply get happy with the thought and imagination of wealth and properties. Still, this intoxicant of wealth is so strong that its effect doesn't reduce. Trust me! Those devoting themselves to

the acquisition of wealth are unwise and silly. They don't realize that they will not be able to spend the huge amount of money. Such and such rich person also met his death! Their wealth did not benefit them at all in graves. Instead, their wealth caused quarrels and fights among the heirs in the distribution of legacy. The family members became enemies of each other. They took each other to court, their stories got published in the newspapers and the nobility of the families shattered.

The oppression and injustices of the non-believers

Dear Islamic Brothers! This is probably our punishment that today the disbelievers are oppressing the Muslims. The cruel disbelievers murder even the sweet innocent Muslim babies. Helpless Muslims are being brutally killed, their houses and shops are being openly put to fire. The so-called peace-keepers shedding crocodile's tears in the name of human rights are themselves trying to wipe off the Muslims of the face of the earth. Oh Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ! Forgive our sins and save our Muslim brothers and sisters from the oppression and cruelty of the disbelievers.

The Questions and Answers in the Grave

Dear Islamic Brothers! Imagine the day when our dead body will be buried into our grave and the people will walk away. These beautiful green crops and fields, the shiny new cars, your beautiful houses etc will not accompany and benefit us in our grave. Two frightening angels called 'Munkar' and 'Nakeer'

will rip the walls of the grave and come to us. They will have long black hair from head to toe. Fire will be coming out of their eyes. Now the test will begin. Instead of talking to us nicely, they will make us sit up in our grave and ask us the following three questions in a scary and threatening tone **(1)** مَنْ رَّبُّکَ؟ (**Who is your Rab** (*Creator*) عَزَّوَجَلَّ?) **(2)** مَادِیْنُکَ؟ (**What is your religion?**) **(3)** An extremely beautiful face will be shown and the third question will be asked, مَا کُنْتَ تَقُوْلُ فِیْ حَقِّ ھٰذَا الرَّجُل؟ (**What did you use to say about this person?**) Oh you who pray Salah! Oh you who keep a fist full beard! Oh you who grow your hair according to Sunnah! Oh you who wear the turban! Oh you who travel with the Madanī Qafilas! Oh you who fill in the *Madanī In'aamaat* card daily and hand in it every month to the relevant responsible Islamic brother! In'shaa-Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ you will definitely be successful. With the grace and generosity of Allah and His beloved صَلَّی اللّٰہُ تَعَالٰی عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّم, you will reply, **(1)** رَبِّیَ اللّٰہُ (**My Rab is Allah** عَزَّوَجَلَّ) **(2)** دِیْنِیَ الْاِسْلَامُ (**My religion is Islam**) **(3)** Whilst pointing to the beautiful face, you will say ھُوَ رَسُوْلُ اللّٰہِ (**He is the beloved Prophet of Allah** صَلَّی اللّٰہُ تَعَالٰی عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّم).

Dear Islamic Brothers! After you answer the last question, the window of Hell will open and shut immediately. Then, the window of Heaven will open and you will be told, "If you had not given the correct answers, the window of Hell would have been opened for you." After hearing this, the person will be extremely happy. He will have a Heavenly shroud, a Heavenly

bed and the grave itself will be extremely large and the person will enjoy in his grave.

The Causes of incorrect answers in the Grave

Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ forbid, if you miss your Salah, tell lies, commit backbiting, earn *Harām* wealth, watch films, dramas, listen to music and make others do the same, hurt the feelings of other Muslim brothers and sisters and, if Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and His Beloved صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم become displeased resulting in the loss of Imaan, there will be nothing but damnation and destruction. Anyway, the one losing his faith will reply, هَيْهَاتَ هَيْهَاتَ لَآاَدْرِيْ (**I'm sorry! I'm sorry! I don't know anything**) In other words, I used to watch films and dramas, listen to music and songs in my life. How am I supposed to know who my Creator عَزَّوَجَلَّ is? How am I supposed to know what religion is? I thought that just earning money and serving wife and children is enough; if any Islamic brother used to invite me to attend the weekly *Ijtima* of Dawat-e-Islami or travel with the *Madanī Qafila*, I used to excuse saying, "I am too tired as I have been working all the day, I don't have time." My Islamic Brothers! How long will we keep spending our life just for earning money and enhancing our bank balance! Remember! Death will suddenly capture us and we will have to leave this world empty-handed.

Anyway, after the last question, the window of Heaven will be opened and be closed immediately in the grave of the one losing his Imaan. Then the window of Hell will be opened and

the deceased will be told, "If you had given correct answers, the window of Heaven would have been opened for you." Upon hearing this, the person will be struck with grief and regret. His shroud will change into the shroud of the Hell, the bed of fire will be laid into his grave and snakes and scorpions will pounce on him. Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ is warning the believers in Para 28, *Sura Al-Munafiqoon*, Verse number 9, by saying:

يٰۤاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْا لَا تُلْهِكُمْ اَمْوَالُكُمْ وَلَاۤ اَوْلَادُكُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِ اللّٰهِ ۚ

TRANSLATION KANZ-UL-IMAN

Oh People who believe! May not your wealth or your children cause you to neglect the remembrance of Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ.

صَلُّوا عَلَى الْحَبِيْب　　صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلٰى مُحَمَّد

Repent!

Dear Islamic Brothers! Don't busy yourself with earning even Halaal sustenance to such an extent that makes you negligent of your Salah; repent of *Harām* earnings sincerely. Leave all types of interest-based businesses; abandon giving and taking bribes; get rid of the TV and VCR forever. Remember! After you die, you won't be able to say that no body guided you.

Those committing different kinds of sins should be scared as sins can result in the loss of Imaan and the one losing his Imaan will always remain in the Hell. Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ says in *Sura Zumur*, Verse number 54:

وَاَنِيْبُوْٓا اِلٰى رَبِّكُمْ وَاَسْلِمُوْا لَهٗ مِنْ قَبْلِ اَنْ يَّاْتِيَكُمُ الْعَذَابُ ثُمَّ لَا تُنْصَرُوْنَ ۝

TRANSLATION KANZ-UL-IMĀN

And incline towards your *Rab* and submit to Him, before the punishment comes to you and then you may not be helped.

Our Life is decreasing

Dear Islamic Brothers! There is no trust in life! You might be quite healthy but you should not forget that natural disasters suddenly occur in the form of earthquake, flood and storms or cars, busses and trains flip over, or a bomb explodes and countless people meet their death. If an aeroplane explodes in the air then even dead bodies cannot be recovered. Your designation and rank will not benefit you at all; man can die in an instant. The precious moments of our life are passing very quickly; you say that it's my son's 12th birthday. You think that his age has increased, but the reality is that his age has decreased because he and all of us are gradually getting closer to our death. Every hour that passes informs us that one hour of our life has decreased.

The Importance we give to worldly tests

Dear Islamic Brothers! After taking the test in the grave, we have to face the test of judgement day. Regretfully, no body

seems prepared for this test, people make every possible effort just for the success in the worldly exams and interviews.

Dear Islamic Brothers! Though one might get success and happiness if he makes efforts just for the worldly tests, as a famous saying goes '**مَنْ جَهَدَ وَجَدَ**' (**whoever tries has gained it**) but what will happen in the test of judgement day? Don't you know that one day we are going to die and we have to pass through the test of the grave and the hereafter? There will be no deception or bribery in those tests and we won't be given any second chance as well. Despite knowing all this, we still have a strong desire to pass the tests of this world but we are completely negligent of the test of judgement day. Nowadays, to pass worldly tests, people stay awake all night revising and if they feel sleepy they take anti-sleeping tablets to stay awake for preparation. But have we ever stayed awake all night to worship Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ for the preparation of the test of Judgement Day? To pass worldly tests, you join schools, colleges and universities, but to pass the test of judgement day, do you attend the Sunnah inspiring Ijtima? You get help of a personal tutor or join an academy or a tuition centre for the preparation of the worldly exams, have you adopted the Sunnah inspiring Madanī environment for the preparation of the test of judgement day? You go abroad to get higher education for the progress in this world, have you ever travelled with the *Madanī Qafilas* of Dawat-e-Islami for the preparation and eternal success in the test of the here-after? Oh you Islamic brothers who only put your efforts in the worldly tests! Start to

prepare yourself for this inevitable test of the hereafter because if you pass this test, then you will get an eternal reward in the form of the Heaven, but the one who fails will be burnt in the fire of Hell. To prepare easily for your afterlife, please do attend the sunnah inspiring *Ijtima* of Dawat-e-Islami. Join *Madarsa–tul-Madina* (for adults) in your areas and take part in the free evening classes to learn how to read the Qur'an and make it a habit to travel with the Madanī Qafilas every month for at least three days. Fill in your *Madanī In'aamaat* card and hand it in to the relevant responsible Islamic brother of your area. اِنْ شَآءَاللہ عَزَّوَجَلَّ, travelling with the *Madanī Qafilas* of Dawat-e-Islami and handing in your *Madanī In'aamaat* card every month will benefit you on the day of judgement.

Dear Islamic Brothers! Let me tell you a blessing of Dawat-e-Islami in the ending of my speech.

Generosity upon Naveed Attari

In division '*Jannat-ul-Ma'la*', '*Gulshan-e-Attar*', *Muhajir* camp number 7, *Baab-ul-Madina* Karachi, a 17 year old Islamic brother, Muhammad Naveed Attari son of Sultan Muhammad, who was associated with Dawat-e-Islami passed away on the 18th of *Rajab-ul-Murajjab* 1421h at about 8am. Along with his shroud, the green turban was also placed on his head in accordance with his Madanī will, and he was laid to rest in the cemetery of Muhajir camp number 7. On Thursday (*Rabi-ul-Ghous* 1422h, 12th July 2001), the brother of late Naveed Attari عَلَيْهِ رَحْمَةُ اللهِ الْبَارِي had a dream in which he saw his deceased brother who said,

"You don't come to my grave. At least come and see what has happened to my grave!" The day the dream was seen, it rained heavily. Accordingly, the brother went to the cemetery and reached the grave which had been ruined due to Thursday's heavy rain. On Sunday morning, about 7:30am, the brothers of Naveed Attari عَلَيۡهِ رَحۡمَةُ اللهِ الۡبَارِي and 8 Huffaz brothers of Dawat-e-Islami went to the grave. In the presence of many people, the gravedigger opened the grave; everyone was astonished to see that the body of late Naveed Attari عَلَيۡهِ رَحۡمَةُ اللهِ الۡبَارِي was in exactly the same condition in which it was laid to rest. The body was still fresh, he was still wearing the blessed turban and his shroud was undamaged. Both his hands were tied as if in Salah. Four Islamic brothers picked his body up from the grave. There was a powerful fragrance coming from the body and the grave. Having mended the grave, the brothers laid Muhammad Naveed Attari عَلَيۡهِ رَحۡمَةُ اللهِ الۡبَارِي to rest again. May Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ bestow His mercy on Naveed Attari عَلَيۡهِ رَحۡمَةُ اللهِ الۡبَارِي and forgive us all for his sake.

اٰمِيۡن بِجَاهِ النَّبِيِّ الۡاَمِيۡن صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيۡهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم

This Event is not new

اَلۡحَمۡدُ لِلّٰه عَزَّوَجَلَّ, Dawat-e-Islami, the non-political, religious movement spreading Quran and Sunnah, is a unique and glorious movement of the *Ahl-e-Haq* (The Muslims having correct Islamic beliefs). Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ and His Beloved Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيۡهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم have great favour and grace on those associated with Dawat-e-Islami. These types of events are not new to us, many such

faith strengthening events have happened in the past as well. Please purchase and read the book 'Marvels of Dawat-e-Islami'.

Dear Islamic Brothers! I swear by Allah عَزَّوَجَلَّ! One should never leave the Madanī environment of Dawat-e-Islami. Satan will try his best by whispering millions of bad thoughts to you but you should always remain faithful and sincere to Dawat-e-Islami. Carry on obeying its Markazi Majlis-e-Shura, giving invitation towards goodness, travelling with the *Madanī Qafilas* and filling in the *Madanī In'aamaat* cards and hand them in to the relevant responsible Islamic brother of your area. اِنْ شَآءَاللہ عَزَّوَجَلَّ you will pass the test of Judgement Day and you will be relieved from all difficulties and distress in both worlds.

The Blessing of Maktaba-tul-Madina's Booklets

An Islamic brother from Bahawalpur (Punjab) says: "I had been extremely fond of watching films due to the wicked company and environment at school; I used to travel to even other cities like Lahore, Okara and Karachi just to see films. I would even go to girls' colleges to tease the girls because of the evil effects of watching sex appealing films. I was also habitual of shaving my beard daily. Even worse, I started working for theatres and circuses endangering my life. My family was extremely worried and concerned.

One day, my father consulted the responsible Islamic brother of Dawat-e-Islami in our local area and decided to send me with the Madanī Qafila. On the last day, the *Ameer* gave me a booklet entitled 'Black scorpions' to read. When I read the

booklet, I became very fearful. I immediately repented and decided to keep a beard. Having returned from the *Madanī Qafla*, I also took part in the weekly Sunnah inspiring Ijtima and purchased the audio-cassette speech entitled 'ڈھل جائے گی یہ جوانی' from Maktaba-tul-Madina. When I returned home and heard the cassette, my entire world had changed.

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰہ عَزَّوَجَلَّ I not only began to offer Salah punctually but also started the Madanī work of Dawat-e-Islami. اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰہ عَزَّوَجَلَّ (*up to the time of making this statement*), I am doing the work of **Dawat-e-Islami** as a **Madanī Qafila zimadaar** in my city."

صَلُّوا عَلَی الْحَبِیْب صَلَّی اللّٰہُ تَعَالٰی عَلٰی مُحَمَّد

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ ۝ وَالصَّلٰوةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلٰى سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِيْنَ ۝ اَمَّا بَعْدُ فَاَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطٰنِ الرَّجِيْمِ ۝ بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۝

The Blossoming of Sunnaĥ

By the Grace of Allāh عَزَّوَجَلَّ Sunnaĥs of the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللّٰهُ تَعَالٰى عَلَيْهِ وَاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّم are extensively learnt and taught in the congenial Madanī Environment of Dawat-e-Islami, a global non-political movement for the propagation of Qur'an and Sunnaĥ.

It is a Madanī request to spend the whole night in the weekly Sunnaĥ Inspiring Ijtimā' commencing after Ṣalāt-ul-Maghrib every Thursday in your city. (In Bāb-ul-Madīnaĥ [Karachi], the Ijtimā' is held at Faizān-e-Madīnaĥ, Maḥallaĥ Saudagrān, Old Sabzī Mandī). Habitualize yourself to a punctual travel in the Madanī Qāfilaĥ with the devotees of the Holy Prophet in order to learn the Sunnaĥ and fill out the Madanī In'āmāt booklet daily practicing Fikr-e-Madīnaĥ (Madanī Contemplation) and submit it to the Zimmadār (relevant representative of Dawat-e-Islami) of your locality. By the blessing of this, اِنْ شَآءَ اللّٰه عَزَّوَجَلَّ you will develop a mindset and a yearning to protect your faith, adopt the Sunnaĥs and be averse to sins.

Every Islamic brother should develop the Madanī Mindset that "**I must strive to reform myself and people of the entire world** اِنْ شَآءَ اللّٰه عَزَّوَجَلَّ."

In order to reform ourselves, we must act upon the Madanī In'āmāt and to reform people of the entire world we must travel in the Madanī Qāfilaĥ اِنْ شَآءَ اللّٰه عَزَّوَجَلَّ.

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